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BALTIMORE MAN SENTENCED FOR BANK ROBBERY

BALTIMORE, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced today that Alvin Maurice George, age 35, of Baltimore, Maryland was sentenced today by the Honorable J. Frederick Motz to serve 87 months incarceration for bank robbery followed by 3 years of supervised release and ordered to pay \$4,290 in restitution. George was found guilty of a three count indictment after a bench trial before Judge Motz.

This case arose out of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. George along with co-defendants Roger Irwin Harp and Roland Edward Johnson robbed the Allfirst Bank located at 5738 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland on November 5, 2001. Upon entering the bank, George, Harp and Johnson each picked up deposit slips in order to disguise the demand notes that they were carrying. Bank records showed that \$4,290 was taken during the course of the robbery.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bonnie S. Greenberg.